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In re Application of :
Beaman et al. :
Application No. 10/776,945 :
Filed: February 10, 2004 :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed March 31, 2006.

The petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit a response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 10, 2005. The Notice set an extendable 3 month period for reply. No extensions of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application was held abandoned on May 11, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 7, 2005.

Petitioner asserts that the non-final Office Action mailed on February 10, 2005 was never received. A review of the record indicates the non-final Office Action was mailed to an incorrect correspondence address. Petitioner submitted a change of correspondence address on November 15, 2004. A review of the record shows that a copy of the change of correspondence address was received but not entered. Thus, the non-final Office Action was improperly mailed.

This application is being forwarded to Art Unit 2677 for re-mailing of the non-final Office Action to the current correspondence address of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3215.

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